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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/645,803

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For: MULTIPLE-HAIR REMOVAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 7, 2005

Sir:

This election is being made in response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, which stated that the application contained embodiments directed to two (2) distinct Groups and two (2) Species. The Office Action required the Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single disclosed group for prosecution on the merits, and from the elected group, a single species. The two groups identified in the Office Action are:

- Group I:** Claims 1-15, drawn to a hair removal device, classified in Class 606, subclass 133 and;
- Group II:** Claims 16-20, drawn to a method for hair removal, classified in Class 128, subclass 898.

The two species identified in the Office Action are:

Species 1: as shown in Fig. 1; and

Species 2: as shown in Fig. 2.

The following table sets forth how the Applicant reads the claims against the

species of this application.

Species	Figures	Claims
1	1	1-9, 16-19
2	2	10-15 and 20

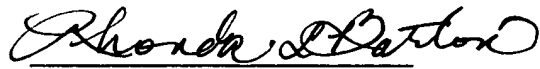
Pursuant to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects the prosecution on the merits of Group I recited in claims 1-15 drawn to a hair removal device, classified in Class 606, subclass 133. The Applicant further elects the prosecution on the merits of Species 2, as shown in Fig. 2 drawing to a single coil, and recited in claims 10-15.

With the above election, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in a condition for examination on the merits. An early examination and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

The Applicant hereby reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket number 026259-00001.**

Respectfully submitted,



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